



## **The Bay Area Coalition for Employment Development**

**BACED is affiliated with the California Governor's  
Committee for the Employment of Persons with Disabilities**

## What is BACED?

BACED is the Bay Area Coalition for the Employment of People with Disabilities. It is a continually growing network of local nonprofit organizations dedicated to increasing competitive employment for individuals with disabilities.

Established in March of 1987, BACED agencies have successfully placed thousands of qualified applicants.

BACED agencies represent over 1000, Bay Area employers and annually place more than 1,500 qualified candidates into competitive employment.

These employees are working successfully in a broad spectrum of professional and non-professional jobs ranging from entry level to senior positions.

## BACED's Goals & Objectives

- Identify job opportunities by coordinating efforts with Bay Area employers.
- Assist employers with implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- Promote awareness of disabilities and provide Disability Awareness Training.

## What Services Do All BACED Agencies Provide?

- At no cost employers:
  - ♦ diversified pool of job ready candidates
  - ♦ job placement network
  - ♦ information and referral
- Services to candidates includes:
  - ♦ job seeking skills training
  - ♦ placement assistance
  - ♦ information and referral

In addition, each BACED agency provides its own unique employment-related services. For more information, contact the specific agency of interest.

## **BACED Agencies**

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### **Alliance for Community Care, Employment Services**

150-A South Autumn Street, San Jose, CA 95124

**CONTACT PERSON: Assistant Program Manager**

Phone: (408) 938-8500 FAX: (408) 286-8988

**SUMMARY:** Client directed services for individuals with mental illness. Services include assessment, goals clarification, Social Security benefit counseling and ADA education, job development and placement, post placement support/job coaching, peer support groups.

### **California State Department of Rehabilitation**

100 Paseo de San Antonio, Room 324, San Jose, CA 95113

**CONTACT:** [www.dor.ca.gov](http://www.dor.ca.gov)

Ph# (408) 277-1355 Fax# (408) 277-1270

Works in partnership with consumers and other stakeholders to provide services and advocacy resulting in employment, independent living, and equality for individuals with disabilities.

### **Center for Employment Training (CET)**

701 Vine Street, San Jose, CA 95110

**CONTACT PERSON:**

**Industrial Relations Contacts:** Rose Salazar, Office (408) 534-5322 Fax (408) 534-5403 Cell (408) 807-3883 Ramiro Garcia, Office (408) 534-5283 Fax (408) 534-5403 Cell (408) 807-3681 [www.cetweb.org](http://www.cetweb.org)

**SUMMARY:** CET provides job training and placement to youth and adults of all backgrounds at its Sobrato CET Center and CET Gilroy location in Santa Clara County.

### **Community Association for Rehabilitation**

**C.A.R**

525 East Charleston Road, Palo Alto, CA 94306

**CONTACT PERSON: Job Developer**

[www.c-a-r.org](http://www.c-a-r.org)

Ph# (650) 618-3302 Fax# (650) 855-9710

**SUMMARY:** Infant Development, Creative Recreation, Respite Services, L.E.A.R.N, Volunteer Services, Independent Living Skills, Aquatic Services @ the Betty Wright Swim Center, Employment Services.

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### **CONNECT! Job Seeker Center**

420 S. Pastoria Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

**CONTACT PERSON: Pauline Aughe, Disability Program Navigator**

Phone: 408-774-2365 TTY: 408-774-5448 [www.connect.one-stop.org](http://www.connect.one-stop.org)

**SUMMARY:** The Center offers free employment services and resources including workshops, resume review, career advisor appointments and a career library. Fully accessible computer workstations with assistive technology are available for job search.

### **East Side Union High School District/Special Education Services/TPP-WAI**

830 N. Capital Avenue, San Jose, CA 95133

**CONTACT PERSON: Annette Rodarte,**  
**TPP/WAI coordinator**

Phone: (408) 347-5208 Fax (408) 347-5185 [www.esuhdsd.org](http://www.esuhdsd.org)

**SUMMARY:** Provides transition services for high school students to work, training or continuing education. Job development, training and follow up services offered through contract with the Department of Rehabilitation.

### **Employment Development Department State of California--Jobs For All**

2450 South Bascom Ave, Campbell, CA 95008

**CONTACT PERSONS: Rosario Morales** (408) 928-1465 [rmorale2@edd.ca.gov](mailto:rmorale2@edd.ca.gov)  
**Ruby Quick** (408) 369-3627 [rquick@edd.ca.gov](mailto:rquick@edd.ca.gov)

**SUMMARY:** Jobs For All is a case managed program that provides Employment services to individuals with disabilities. The mission is to assist individuals with disabilities to obtain employment. Its goal is to identify, enroll, and place individuals with disability and support their retention.

### **Focus For Work of Catholic Charities**

2625 Zanker Road, Suite 101, San Jose, CA 95134

**CONTACT PERSON: Enrique Trujillo, Job Developer**

Phone: (408) 325-5291 Fax (408) 944-0468 [www.ccsj.org](http://www.ccsj.org)

**SUMMARY:** Focus For Work provides individualized vocational assessment and preparation, employment counseling, job development, job placement and job coaching for persons with emotional/mental disabilities.

### **Hope Services**

1555 Parkmoor Avenue, San Jose, CA 95128

**CONTACT PERSON: John Hanna,**  
**Job Placement Specialist**

Phone: (408) 282-0429 Fax: (408) 277-0512 [www.hopeservices.org](http://www.hopeservices.org)

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**SUMMARY:** Vocational evaluation, training and job placement, vocational counseling, temporary job placement program, and supported employment.

**Institute for Career Development A Division of Goodwill Industries**

1080 No. Seventh St., San Jose, CA 95112

**CONTACT PERSON: Intake**

Phone: (408) 998-5787 TTY: (408) 294-5561 Fax: (408) 283-9093

[www.goodwillsr.org](http://www.goodwillsr.org)

**SUMMARY:** A fully-licensed private post-secondary school specializing in vocational evaluation, basic education, training and job placement for people with disabilities and other special needs in a wide range of employment opportunities throughout the Bay Area.

**Peninsula Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired (PCBVI)**

2470 El Camino Real, Suite 107, Palo Alto, CA 94306

**CONTACT PERSON: Sandra Gouveia,**

**Employment Specialist**

Phone: (650) 858-0202 Fax: (650) 858-0214 [www.pcbvi.org](http://www.pcbvi.org)

**SUMMARY:** Information and referral, Low Vision Clinic, Social Services, Rehabilitation, Support Groups, Counseling, Computer Training, Career Placement, Corporate Position Restructures and Analysis, Coordination of ADA Compliance, Volunteers, and Youth Group.

**Project HIRED**

1270 Franklin Square, Santa Clara, CA 95050

**CONTACT PERSON: Troy Henry,**

**Job Developer**

Phone: (408) 557-0880 Fax: (408) 557-0710 [www.projecthired.org](http://www.projecthired.org)

**SUMMARY:** Project HIRED works with disabled job seekers to prepare, train, and network to get regular and or temporary jobs at competitive wages. Develops and maintains services to the community including outreach, employment training, job placement, employer education, ASL Interpreting and advocacy.

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### **San Francisco Vocational Services (SFVS)**

814 Mission Street, Suite 600, San Francisco, CA 94103

**CONTACT PERSON: April Ellis,**

**Placement Specialist**

Phone/TTD: (415) 512-9500 FAX: (415) 512-9507 [www.sfvocationalservices.org](http://www.sfvocationalservices.org)

**SUMMARY:** Provides vocational training and employment services to people with disabilities. Trains and finds employment for job candidates with a wide array of skills. Specializes in candidates with backgrounds in clerical and office work.

### **Sensory Access Foundation (SAF)**

1142 West Evelyn Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

**CONTACT PERSON: Todd Teixeira,**

**Director of Client Services**

Phone: (408) 245-7330 Fax: (408) 245-3762 [www.sensoryaccess.com](http://www.sensoryaccess.com)

**SUMMARY:** Provides access technology evaluations, computer training, job placement accommodation, and retention services for people who are blind or visually impaired.

### **Silicon Valley Independent Living Center (SVILC)**

2306 Zanker Road, San Jose, CA 95131

**CONTACT PERSON: Medha Joshi,**

**Director of Vocational Services**

Phone: (408) 894-9041 TTD: (408) 894-9012 FAX: (408) 894-9050

[www.svilc.org](http://www.svilc.org)

**SUMMARY:** Worksite modification assessment, job readiness, vocational counseling, computer training, benefits planning, assistive technology services, independent living skills and ASL Interpreting. Serves anyone with a disability.

### **The Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley (VCSV)**

1922 The Alameda #100, San Jose, CA 95126

**CONTACT PERSON: Puna Nair,**

**Director of Programs**

Phone: (408) 247-1126 Fax: 247-5805 [www.vcsv.us](http://www.vcsv.us)

**SUMMARY:** Connects volunteers with community needs through volunteer referral services, emergency volunteer's services, youth volunteer services, corporate and organizational volunteer services. Coordinates the countywide Human Race program, and is the federally designated local organization for Unity in the Spirit of America Initiative.

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### **TransAccess**

1590 The Alameda Suite 110, San Jose, CA 95126

**CONTACT PERSON: Sylvia Rizzo,**

**Program Manager**

**Phone: (408) 278-2000 Fax: (408) 278-2010 [www.transaccess.org](http://www.transaccess.org)**

**SUMMARY:** Evaluation and training on the access technology solutions for home, work or school site. School-to-Career services provide job shadowing, mentoring, internships, pre-employment skills, and job placement services to students with disabilities.

### **WorkAbility III Program, Canada College**

4200 Farm Hill Boulevard, Redwood City, CA 64061-1099

**CONTACT PERSON: Janet Weber,**

**Employment Specialist**

**Phone: (650) 306-3186 Fax: (650) 306-3185 [www.canadacollege.edu](http://www.canadacollege.edu)**

**SUMMARY:** WorkAbility III provides services to Canada College Students/ Departments of Rehabilitation Clients with Disabilities. Goal is to assist students (DOR clients) in successfully transitioning into the workplace and long-term employment. We specialize in individual placements and one on one work with each client.